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bute to the upbuilding of Astoria is needed; and with enough of them in service, she will get a "move on" that will not be abated for long years to come. That is what she needs, an accelerated pace of development that will run along of its own momentum from the sheer force and weight of her engagements in a commercial way. Once this is started, and the gait attained, the habit of doing things promptly and successfully will become so strong that nothing can stop it short of some cataclysm like that which overtook the beautiful Bay City, and we need not stop for the likelihood of such an emergency. Astoria's all right!

PROSPEROUS ASTORIA.

There is every sign abroad of the prosperity of the City-by-the-Sea. Astoria's banks are thriving and in robust condition at all points of financial consideration; the mills of the city are running day and night and cannot overtake their orders; the fishermen are all busy and expect to be busier as the days go by and the steadily increasing run of fish grows to the normal limit; the canneries, likewise; the mercantile affairs of the city are in prime shape and doing all they can handle; real estate is active; good prices prevailing all along the line, and to clinch the proof of well-being there is not an idle man in town who wants to work and not enough to fill the bill as it is. There is practically \$250,000 appropriated, publicly, and privately, for new buildings and general improvement of plants and premises and the weather is on its best behavior. What more can be said for a live town?

A face that is shining with smiles is very expressive and beautiful, but a face that is shining with a moist shimmering polished complexion is not so adorable.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Bricklayers in Japan receive a daily wage of 37 cents.

Too many people spend their time hoping for the best instead of working for it.

The railroad officials are rivaling the insurance men at the get rich quick game.

King Alfonso's bride is 86 pounds heavier than he. Woo! Think of her at 40.

It is a good plan to "pay as you go," but it is also observable that some people are very slow goers.

King Edward is reported to be living on toast and tea. He must have read the report of the commissioners.

If publicity is a cure for everything as they say it is, there should be nothing the matter with the hams hereafter.

The scientists have now discovered microbes in hymn books; they never seem to think of analyzing a poker deck.

Having found that other nations can build \$10,000,000 battleships, England is beginning to raise her voice for disarmament.

A true diplomat is the man who has solved the problem of earning his daily bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

Some one has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be over 11,800,000.

Wisconsin socialists have asked for the abolition of the United States Senate. If their demand were complied with what could the public blame things on?

A New York court has ruled that it is not a disturbance of the peace for a gentleman caller to kiss the hostess if she will stand for it in a peaceful manner.

Girls, let this warn you. While dressing for a party Miss Annie Welshburn of Belleville, Ill., broke her left arm in trying to button her shirt waist up the back.

The University of Pennsylvania will confer degrees on 545 young men this week. The time seems to be rapidly approaching when a man without a degree will be a good deal of a curiosity in this country.

The happiest people in this world are those who keep out of debt, out of politics, out of office, shun notoriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the golden rule, humbly serve the living God quietly, and neglect no opportunity of doing good.

A San Francisco bachelor offers to

furnish clothes for 500 women. If he had ever been compelled to furnish clothes for one woman, especially along about the time she was getting ready to go to some fashionable place to stay through the hot spell, he would no doubt have disappointed about 409 of them.

England is shocked at the American ladies' peek-a-boo waist. They think we are going around clad in the fashion of Mother Eve; long descriptions of the shocking garments worn by women here are being published. One journal has canvassed 20 of the greatest dry goods stores in London to discover whether there is likely to be a peek-a-book shirt waist craze in this truly prim country.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

DECISION AFFIRMED.

San Francisco, June 26.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of United States District Judge Hawley, of Carson, Nev., in the case of Jerome Porter, John G. Jury, Thomas W. Chandler, Charles J. Carr and Mrs. Mary Thompson vs. Tompash North Star Tunnel and Development Company. The decision was in favor of the defendants. The judgment of the lower court was reversed in the case of the National Bank of Commerce vs. James J. Anderson, a Washington case.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Issues Restraining Order.

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—Judge Andrew P. McCormick, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday published an order restraining the railroad commission of Texas from enforcing its order promulgated May 30, to reduce passenger fares on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad from 3 cents a mile to 2½ cents. The restraining order will hold good until July 16, when the complainant's petition for temporary injunction will be heard. The railroad company further asks that until a full hearing in the case all of the commission's rates, both freight and passenger, shall be perpetually enjoined.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thing, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Protect Policyholders.

San Francisco, June 26.—A powerful organization, known as the Policyholders' Protective League, was formed yesterday

by the business men of San Francisco to force fair treatment from all insurance companies. Bankers, manufacturers, merchants, shippers were present on the floor, representing fire losses amounting to more than \$100,000,000. A committee was appointed from the membership of the commercial organization of the city, two from each, with one member at large will prepare and direct a plan of campaign for the organization which will supply the necessary money from a fund created by a pro rate assessment on the face value of the policies represented.

A. O. U. W. CONCLUDES SESSIONS.

Work of Order is Placed on More Substantial Basis Than Before.

Montreal, June 26.—The supreme lodge of Ancient Order of the United Workmen concluded its sessions here last night.

To place the order on a more substantial basis the following action was taken:

The present indebtedness of the order will be met by an assessment of 10 cents per month upon each member until the arrears are wipe out; this to be applied to lodges which have failed to meet

their obligations. Each high rate jurisdiction before receiving aid from the general order must agree to put in force the following rates before October 1: \$1.24 per month per \$1,000 at the age of 18 years, and scaling up to \$2.05 at 35; \$3.05 at 46 years, \$4.05 at 50 and the extreme limit of \$9.75 at 70 years. Specified forms of policies are exempted. The guarantee fund established three years ago, and which resulted in the secession of several grand lodges, has been abolished. Officers were elected as follows:

Supreme master workman, W. H. Narvis, Muscatine, Iowa; supreme foreman, J. A. Eickstein, New Ulm, Minn.; supreme overseer, J. C. Gallagher, New Haven, Conn.; supreme recorder, P. W. Hackett, Meadville, Pa.; supreme receiver, H. B. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; supreme guide, A. T. Patterson, Montreal; supreme watch, M. E. Schultz, Beatrice, Neb.; past supreme master workman, W. H. Colvig, Jacksonville, Ore.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. W. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

There is always the possibility of a city like this being compelled, at certain seasons of her development, to borrow money, for some proven and profitable purpose, and to utter bonds for the repayment of the money so used. As a general thing, at such junctures, recourse is had to the open general money market, and more frequently than not, the Eastern market, with the unescapable consequence that the interest and principal goes thousands of miles away from home and is lost to the community as a fixed asset, forever. There is no need of this; such money should be raised at home, used at home, paid at home, to serve again at home, and in deference to this admirable principle we respectfully submit to the Charter Commission now on duty, the necessity of providing for a change in this needless sacrifice of local revenues to centers and sources that are without a spark of interest in us, beyond our ability to pay our particular debt to them at the appointed time. Let the new charter contain a clause, to be employed at the option of the city of Astoria, permitting her to issue home-loan, bonds, payable in five, ten, or fifteen years, at 3 or 4 or 5 per cent per annum interest; the bonds therefore to be issued in small denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, and to be issued in sequence with their subscription, that is, that the first subscriber for a \$25 bond shall receive the first bond uttered. No. 1, and so on up the line by gradation until the last and highest bond in the output shall be delivered to the last and highest bidder. The home-loan not only keeps the money at home and upon the same identical basis of security attaching to it as if it went thousands of miles away, namely, the entire taxable wealth of the community, but it awakens a deeper and more lasting interest in the mind of the citizen who loans his money to his city, in the administration of her affairs and makes him a party of her financial credit, or discredit, as the case may develop; it gives the local investor an outlet for his capital that he knows all about and need not worry over; it keeps the interest money at home and in constant circulation instead of despatching it to some great, indifferent city thousands of miles away; it gives the poor man with a little to invest a safe and compensating chance for investment right at hand, where he can, at any time that pressure makes it necessary, convert his bond back into cash; it saves the volume of the loan to the money resources of the city and does not drain her of that and the interest on it, for years afterward; in fact every argument is wholly in favor of the principle of executing the loan right in our own market-place and keeping it there until the day of its discharge, or the day of its re-bonding, when the whole wise practice may be re-enacted. Think it over, gentlemen! There are proofs of its wisdom and efficacy, in abundance!

THE PUSH CLUB.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, the Push Club, for short, is about to be revived and take up the course of its lively existence here for the good of the city and county. It is a good thing, and is altogether welcome. Every agency that can, and will, contri-